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Application of

Akihiro IINO et al.

Serial No. 09/290,046 : Group Art Unit - 2834

Filed: April 12, 1999 / : Examiner - Mark O. Budd

For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :

ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE WITH

AN ULTRASONIC MOTOR : Docket No. S004-3645

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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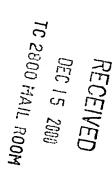
Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 2, 2000 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 2, 2000. This is an extension request for replying to the June 2 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 2 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$890.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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